

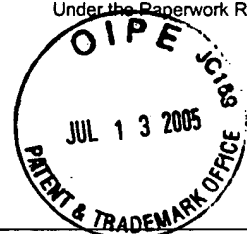
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL <small>Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.</small>	Application Number	09/883,585
	Filing Date	June 18, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Jen et al.
	Group Art Unit	2155
	Examiner Name	Nguyen, Thu Ha T
	Attorney Docket No.	MICR0246

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See *Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice*, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

- ☒ 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
- a. ☐ Previously submitted
 - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. ☐ Other _____
 - b. Enclosed
 - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☐ Other _____
- ☐ 2. Miscellaneous
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) required)
 - b. ☐ Other _____

☐ 3. Request for Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the _____ dated _____, set to expire on _____, be extended by _____ month(s) to expire on _____. The \$_____ (large entity // small entity???) fee is enclosed herewith in the check noted below.

☒ 4. Request for Constructive Petition for Extension of Time

It is requested that any concurrent or future reply submitted in the present application requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for timely submission be treated as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. It is also requested that any additional required

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X 5. Claim Status

X 6. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)
 ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 iii. X Any additional required fees
 iv. Other _____

c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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